

## *God's Perfect Peace*

7.17.11  
John 14:27

### Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1) Do you feel like you are longing for God's peace (not peace *with* God, but the peace *of* God) in your life or do you feel like you're experiencing it?
  
- 2) What kind of peace is God offering? What would it look like in your life if you had this peace? What things would you be able to do? What things would you not worry about anymore?
  
- 3) As you look at the life of Jesus, how did he experience God's peace? What did God's peace look like and how did it have an impact on his life and mission? How would Jesus' experience and ours be different?
  
- 4) What's the difference between the peace that God offers and the peace the world offers?
  
- 5) How are we to receive the peace of God? Is it simple or does it take work? Is it a one-time act or must you continue to work for it?
  
- 6) When is God's peace most visible in your life (and clearly distinguishable from the peace the world offers)?
  
- 7) Pastor Tom made four suggestions at the end of the sermon to help us find and appropriate God's peace in our life. What were the four ways? Which of those is the biggest struggle for you? Which has been most helpful?